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by adding a new subdivision (9) to subsection (c) of Section 1 as follows:

(9) There is established a pilot program under the supervision of the Tennessee Board of Regents at the Roane State Community College Center located at the Scott County Higher Education Center in Huntsville, Tennessee, (the "center"), which allows the admission of nonresident students without tuition to the center if the nonresident resides in McCreary County, Kentucky.

(A) The pilot program providing for admission of nonresident students to the center without tuition is contingent upon Somerset Community College in Somerset, Kentucky accepting Tennessee students from Scott County at the same fee schedule paid by Kentucky residents;

(B) The pilot program applies only to undergraduate students;

(C) Such nonresidents admitted without tuition to the center shall not exceed three percent (3%) of the full-time equivalent undergraduate attendance of the center;

(D) The Tennessee Higher Education Commission has the authority to determine the number of affected students, and every three (3) years an adjustment may be made to the number of nonresident students admitted according to this subsection;

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(E) In the case of any question of admission between applicants who are residents of Tennessee and applicants who are not residents of Tennessee, the preference in admission shall be given to Tennessee residents who are equally qualified relative to nonresident applicants;

(F) The Huntsville, Tennessee center shall use criteria which give preference to academically talented students and which improve the desegregation efforts; and

(G) The pilot program shall end at the end of spring term, 1998, unless continued by the general assembly.